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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Roy Studebaker  
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For : SPRAYLESS SURFACE CLEANER

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Examiner: T. Till

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (amended). 1. A cleaning head including a main body portion adapted to be used with a source of cleaning [fluid] liquid, and a vacuum source for cleaning a floor, wall or upholstered surface; comprising:

a lower surface contact area defined by a rectangular lip defined by the main body of the head, outlining the limits of operation of the tool as it is guided over the floor;

[fluid] liquid-applying means fixedly located within the confines of the lip, said [fluid] liquid-applying means being configured such that the cleaning [fluid] liquid is applied to the surface as a continuous film flowing over the lowermost surface, whereby [fluid] the liquid is better controlled, there is no danger of overspray, and the surface is dried more quickly;

means to interconnect the cleaning head and a source of



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